

**Food Policy Council Agenda**  
**1/15/2014**  
**5:30-7pm -**  
**Margaret Morton Gov't Ctr – First Floor Conference Room C**

5:30	Welcome and Introductions	Kristin duBay Horton
5:40	Review of 12/4/13 meeting minutes	Audrey Barr
5:45	Update on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Conversation on Hunger and work of FPC subcommittees	Frank Basler
6:10	Planning for Food System Summit – Feb 10, 2013	Maggie Reynolds
6:50	Plus Delta <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What worked and didn't work for this meeting</li><li>• Agenda for next meeting</li></ul>	Christine Stafstrom

**Food System Summit DRAFT Agenda**  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Catholic Center – Jewett Avenue (confirmed)

9am Welcome and Group activity

9:15am Food Access and Obesity in Bridgeport & the work of the Food Policy Council (Maggie)  
What role(s) do we each play in the food system

9:30am Break

10:45am Small group sessions to answer the questions: How do we work together to make the healthy choice the easy choice? What can the food policy council do to support those efforts?

1. Lessons learned from implementing farmer's markets – how can we work better together? What happens when farmer's markets are expensive? How to break the cost barrier and build sustainable retail models?
  - a. Leah Johnson (Wholesome Wave)
  - b. Michele McCabe & Marie Desances (analysis of our farmers markets last year)
  - c. Farmer (Ciccarelli –await word from Leah)
  - d. Monique Bosch - GVI? (on their urban garden near TG)
2. Reduction and recapture of Food Waste in Bridgeport
  - a. Nick from Galaxy Diner & Albertina Baptista on new policy related to food donation
  - b. Karen Travali (Bpt hospital)
  - c. Chris Timbrell on Food Digester and how it will be rolled out
3. Buying Local and Going Green– how can small businesses feature local produce and what are the benefits
  - a. maybe someone from Aquaculture (Lea Catherman)
  - b. Nancy from BuyCtGrown.org (10% local initiative in CT)
  - c. Patti Papp – Sport Hill Farm
4. Community Gardens (\*\*\*)perhaps a new small group to be added to the agenda if policy is ready for rollout)
  - a. Christina B Smith – new policy on community gardens
  - b. Bob Halstead – community garden group
  - c. Barbara Kelly- Urban Roots
  - d. Pivot Ministries
  - e. United Congregational Church (has garden in their parking lot)

10:45am BREAK

11am Mayor's Statement on Food Policy Council Work

11:15am Recommendations from small groups for Food Policy Council

11:45 Lunch and Keynote Address – Tagan Engel – FoodShare New Haven – Lessons Learned from a sister city  
*Lunch to be prepared by Bullard Havens using local foods – soup, sandwiches, salads.*

12:30 Plus Delta – what worked well and didn't work well – recommendations for the FPC

1:00 Adjourn